

AMENDMENTS TO LB976

(Amendments to Karpisek amendments, AM2745)

Introduced by McCoy

1 1. Insert the following new sections:

2 Sec. 6. Cracking means a method of redistricting in which
3 the electoral strength of a particular group is diluted by dividing
4 the group in a redistricting plan in such a way as to fragment a
5 minority group into several districts, none of which constitute a
6 majority-minority district.

7 Sec. 11. Packing means a method of redistricting in which
8 one group is consolidated as a super-majority in a small number
9 of districts in such a way as to reduce the group's electoral
10 influence in surrounding districts.

11 2. On page 1, line 3, strike "26" and insert "28"; strike
12 lines 20 and 21 and insert "to ensure that no redistricting plan
13 cracks or packs any majority or minority population based on race
14 or language or violates any provision of the Constitution of the
15 United States, the Constitution of Nebraska, the federal Voting
16 Rights Act, 42 U.S.C. 1973 et seq., as amended, or any applicable
17 state or federal court decision."

18 3. On page 2, line 4, strike "15" and insert "17".

19 4. On page 12, strike beginning with "draw" in line 2
20 through line 4 and insert "prepare any redistricting plan that
21 cracks or packs any majority or minority population based on race
22 or language or violates any provision of the Constitution of the

1 United States, the Constitution of Nebraska, the federal Voting
2 Rights Act, 42 U.S.C. 1973 et seq., as amended, or any applicable
3 state or federal court decision."

4 5. Renumber the remaining sections and correct internal
5 references accordingly.